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EXTENSIVELY REPORTED IN THE LOCAL PRESS ARE THE VIOLENT DEVELOPMENTS
IN SOUTH AFRICA MAKING THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF LAST YEAR'S
SOWETO UPRISINGS, PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA'S VISIT IN ROME,
AND THE ASSUMPTION OF THE PRSIDENT OF SOVIET COMMUNITY PARTY
CHIEF, LEONID BREZHNEV.

THE TWO ZAMBIAN DAILIES, THE TIMES OF ZAMBIA AND THE ZAMBIA
DAILY MAIL, REPORTING ON THE VISIT TO ROME BY DR. KAUNDA, SAY
THE ZAMBIAN LEADER WARNED THAT THE RECENT KILLING OF TWO WHITES IN
JOHANNESBURG AND THE CHAIN OF BLASTS THAT FOLLOWED THEREAFTER,
ARE ONLY THE BEGINNING OF WORSE THINGS TO COME IN THAT COUNTRY.

MEANWHILE, THE TIMES REPORTS THAT RIOT POLICE HERE THURSDAY,
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STOPPED PLANNED STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE BRITISH AND
MALAWI HIGH COMMISSIONS, AND AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

ACCORDING TO THE TIMES REPORT, THE STUDENTS WZRE TO PROTEST THROUGH
THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH MISSIONS AGAINST RHODESIA'S RECENT ATTACK
ON A FREEDOM FIGHTER BASE INSIDE MOZAMBIQUE AND AGAINST
MALAWI'S "NON-VIOLENT STAND" ON SOUTHERN AFRICA.

IN LUANDA, WHERE THE OAU'S LIBERATION CO-ORDINATION
COMMITTEE IS MEETING, ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, SITEKE MWALE,
IS REPORTED BY BOTH PAPERS AS SAYING AFRICA IS AT THE CROSSROADS
AND MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN FREEDOM AND HONOR AND SLAVERY.

"WE HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN FREEDOM AND HONOR," THE REPORTS QUOTE
MR. MWALE AS SAYING. ITEM USIS LUSAKA.
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